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You will soon be receiving an official invitation to attend the State Dinner honoring Her Excellency Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, President of the Republic of the Philippines and Attorney Jose Miguel T. Arroyo at the White House on Monday, May 19th. For your convenience and consideration, a map and arrival information for the ceremony and dinner are as follows:

Arrival Ceremony:

The Arrival Ceremony honoring The President of the Republic of the Philippines and Attorney Arroyo will be held at the White House on the South Lawn the morning of Monday, May 19, 2003. The dress for the ceremony is business attire. If you are able to attend, we ask that you and your guest arrive to the East Entrance on East Executive Avenue promptly between 8:00 a.m. and 8:15 a.m., where you will each be asked to present photo identification for entry. You will be guided to the South Lawn where you will stand in a VIP area to view the ceremony. The conclusion of the ceremony will be at approximately 9:30 a.m. Unfortunately there will be no parking provided for the ceremony. In the event of inclement weather, the Arrival Ceremony on the South Lawn will be cancelled, but the dinner will not be cancelled.

State Dinner - Monday, May 19, 2003

The State Dinner honoring The President of the Republic of the Philippines and Attorney Arroyo will be held at the White House on the evening of Monday, May 19, 2003. The dress is black tie.

State Dinner Arrival Information

Guest should arrive at 7:00 PM to the Southeast Gate on 15th and E Streets. Each person attending the dinner will be asked to present photo identification upon arrival. Once confirmed on the gate list, you will be directed to proceed to the East Entrance by way of East Executive Avenue (between the Treasury Building and the East Wing of the White House) in a south to north direction. Valet parking will be provided.

If you have a driver, they will be given a number for carriage call so they may return to the East Portico as you prepare to depart. Drivers may hold on Pennsylvania Avenue until departure, or leave and return to the Northeast Entrance of the White House on Pennsylvania Avenue at 15th Street and New York Avenue (between the north side of the United States Treasury Building and Riggs Bank). Your driver may hold in this location until you present your carriage call number, at which time they may return to the East Portico by way of East Executive Avenue in a north to south direction.

Taxis may bring you to Hamilton Place (between the Treasury Building and E Street), but will not be permitted to proceed to East Executive Avenue.

The evening will conclude at approximately 10:45 p.m.

I hope you will be able to attend one or both of these events. Please respond, at your earliest convenience, to the Office of the Social Secretary as directed on your invitation.

Sincerely,

Tanya Turner
Office of the Social Secretary
(202) 456-2510



*The President and Mrs. Bush
request the pleasure of the company of
Major and Mrs. Esteres
at a dinner to be held at
The White House
on Monday, May 19, 2003
at seven-thirty o'clock*

Black Tie

*In honor of
Her Excellency
Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo
President of the Republic of the Philippines
and Attorney Jose Miguel T. Arroyo*